

Educational

According to the consolidated report of Superintendent Millspaugh, 11,351 pupils were enrolled in the public schools of Salt Lake City during the second month of the current scholastic year. The original entries for the month were 2,253 girls and 5,456 boys, exclusive of 199 pupils transferred from one school to another. The net enrollment at the end of the month was 10,969, and the average daily attendance was 10,553.3; average daily absence, 277.2; cases of tardiness, 1,519; and cases of truancy, 6,990; per cent of attendance, 98.5; per cent of punctuality, 99.8. There were 6 cases of suspension, 7 of corporal punishment and 53 of truancy. The visits by parents and guardians to the schools for the month numbered 835, and the visits to parents were 232 in number. There are 62 colored pupils in the public schools.

A meeting of the Principals' association of the city schools will be held in the office of Superintendent Millspaugh tomorrow afternoon, to take into consideration the proposed scheme of promotions, as contemplated by the superintendent.

R. E. Chase, for the past three years an instructor in the city high school, but who is now taking a course at Leland Stanford, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Peterson, who is teaching at Sterling, Sanpete county, was a visitor at the Lincoln school on Tuesday.

Mr. Robbins succeeds Miss Ray Biggs at the Jackson school.

Miss Edith Jackson of Lehi was in the city early last week.

Miss Evelyn Coker, daughter of J. F. Coker, is attending the High school at Palo Alto, Cal.

J. H. Loebsch returned on Tuesday last to the polytechnic institute at Lehigh, Pa., to resume his studies in that institution.

W. R. Malone, formerly principal of the city high school, is in the insurance business in Toledo, O.

Miss Flora C. Blackburn of the Grant school, was absent from her duties the greater part of the past week by reason of the death of her mother. Her place has been temporarily supplied by Miss Critchlow.

Misses Hooper and Cooper of the Franklin school are spending Sunday at the home of the latter at West Jordan.

The new book of which Mr. Stebbins of the high school is the author will be published by Silver, Burdette & Co., Boston, about Jan. 1, 1899. The work will contain the "Vision of Sir Launfal" and other of Lowell's poems, and will be a contribution to the Silver series of classics.

Miss Blanche Hindman, principal of the Irving school, learns that the condition of her father, who has been seriously ill at his home in Pennsylvania, is materially improved.

Principal C. E. Marks of district 26, reports a large attendance upon the two schools in that district.

Miss Ella C. Hixon of the Washatch academy, Mount Pleasant, had the misfortune on Wednesday last, to fall

from a horse and break one of her limbs.

Prof. W. G. Roylance of the university has been engaged to conduct a series of monthly teachers' institutes in Box Elder county during the school year 1898-99. The first meeting was held in Brigham City yesterday.

Principal D. W. Moffatt of district 28, Big Cottonwood, reports an enrollment of 210, with a daily attendance of 200.

The state apportionment for the maintenance of schools will be made by State Superintendent Park within the ten days succeeding Oct. 31.

The enrollment in the schools of Furber's ward is now 403. Three buildings are in use.

The Salt Lake business college has an attendance of 125 upon its day sessions and 65 upon its evening sessions.

The enrollment in the former last year was 165 and in the latter 46.

The paper on Spain by Miss Congdon of the Salt Lake college before the Congregational Association of Utah, the past week, is spoken of as a fine effort.

A meeting of the primary section of the Salt Lake County Teachers' association was held in the city and county building yesterday. Supervisor Holton spoke upon language and reading. Miss Dopp of the state training school upon the Spencer system of arithmetic and Miss Brinton of the same institution conducted a class in Spencer arithmetic.

Mr. Christensen, a teacher of Sanpete county, was a visitor at the Ogden on Thursday.

Miss Nettie Shelley substituted for Miss Youngberg at the training school the past week. Miss Youngberg will return from Chicago about Dec. 1.

Superintendent Millspaugh has proposed a plan for making more frequent promotions of pupils in the grade schools. The purpose of the plan is to give larger opportunity than has heretofore been practicable, to pupils who are able to advance in classification as rapidly as their ability and attainments will permit. More frequent classifications, it is believed, will permit of greater progress. The scheme, while elastic, appears to be feasible in its design and operation. The principals have conferred with the teachers, and at a meeting of principals Monday afternoon they will give an estimate of its practicability.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The winding walk up college hill has been extended further north and gravels to the middle front door of the main building. The football practice is now relegated to the back lawn.

Some of the professors have been interesting themselves in the literary societies, and it is expected there will be increased membership and more vigorous programming. Possibly a new society will be organized.

Professor Merrill, who has spent several months at the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames, is back at his desk. He has been specializing in veterinary medicine and allied branches.

The list of periodicals taken by the

library has been undergoing revision. Among literary magazines added are Leonard Scott reprints of the Fortnightly, Contemporary and Westminster Reviews, the Nineteenth Century and the Electric Magazine.

The latest candidate for college honors arrived at Secretary Wilson's day or two ago. He (the candidate) weighed 160 pounds. Dame McAllister says he is her sixtieth hundredth client, and beats them all.

Director Foster has just purchased from Bear Lake parties a fine herd of steers for experimental feeding. Mr. Foster expects to visit Washington next month, where the National Association of Experiment Station Workers convenes on the 15th.

President Orson Smith of Cache state addressed the students Thursday morning. He insisted upon the necessity of humility and reverence as requisites to advancement in learning.

An athletic association has been organized, with William Reers as president, and Messrs. Homer W. Peterson, M. Cannon and F. Taylor as officers. The football section is now getting ready to meet other college teams.

Students are to be given Halloween parties at the residences of Mr. May and Apostle Merrill. One is to be a general reception, the other a deaf and dumb affair.

The committee on graduation is busy with the records of applicants for degrees and certificates. There are ten applicants in long courses and five in short courses.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The registration has almost reached the 600 mark. Five hundred and ninety-seven students have now enrolled themselves at the university this school year.

The growing interest in chapel exercises indicates that the step recently taken by the board of regents was a very wise one. It has been the custom for the various professors to conduct these exercises, but by this recent action of the regents, invitations are being extended to the ministers of the various churches of the city to officiate. The first invitation was extended to President Angus M. Cannon, but he being absent from the city, his son, George M. Cannon, acted as an able substitute.

Last week the Rev. Ellis Bishop, vicar of St. Paul's church, conducted the exercises in a most capable and instructive way. Each morning the assembly-room was crowded, and dozens of students had to remain standing.

The chaplain next week will be the Rev. William M. Padon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The executive committee of the National Educational association paid two extended visits to the university last week. The attractions were the library and the museum.

Professor J. H. Paul, who was for years a professor in the university, visited several of the history classes last week.

Professor C. A. Whiting and wife are doing work at the Leland Stanford university this year. The professor recently sent to the Chronicle some good specimens of myrtle and pepper wood.

Professor Stewart, who left on Thursday last to take part in the exercises of transfer at Cedar City, will return on Tuesday next.

Professor Howard, with his classes in zoology, spent yesterday forenoon upon City Creek canyon upon an insecting tour.

Now that the buildings and site of the Branch Normal school have been transferred to the state, the money

appropriated by the legislature almost two years ago for the running expenses of the school is now available and will be applied for such expenses.

The Delta Psi Literary and Debating society, for years the strongest and most active of societies at the university, has again been reorganized. The college men have begun work with a vim, and the following list of officers predicts that their work will result in success: President, H. C. Lewis; vice president, J. J. Cannon; secretary and treasurer, P. Charles Peterson; executive committee, J. J. Cannon, M. H. Porter and George Q. Morris.

The present school year bids fair to be the most successful in every respect. The new students are now feeling at home, the various societies are doing active work, class enthusiasm manifests itself more every week, the interest in athletics is awakening, and the student body generally is settling down to solid work.

The Chronicle is again being issued by the students of the university. This year it is under the management of the college women. An attractive feature of the Chronicle this year will be a series of articles by Miss Dopp, supervisor of training in the State Normal school.

The social entertainment of the class of 1900, held last Friday night, is declared to have been the most orderly and the most social and pleasant gathering held at the university for a long time. A pleasant feature was the attendance of a large number of the faculty.

SOUTHERN NORMAL LECTURE.

First of the Course Delivered By Prof. Stewart.

(Special to The Herald.)

Cedar City, Oct. 29.—At the Branch Normal this morning at 10:15 an assembly of students and the general public convened to hear the opening lecture. Beginning the exercises was a most beautiful instrumental duet, rendered by the Misses Annie E. Spencer and Euphemia Hunter.

William Stewart of the state university then gave the first of the season's course of lectures, pertaining to normal work, his subject being "The Effects of the Social and General School System."

He was listened to with rapt attention.

After other interesting features his excellency, Governor Wells, gave a short, but pertinent address on the merits of the school and general school system.

The governor and Professor Stewart start for home in the morning, taking with them the best wishes of the people of Cedar City.

The best photographs made are sold by the Johnson-Pratt Drug company, 44 Main street.

Full of Resources.

Chicago Post: "Most resourceful man I ever knew."

"In what way?"

"Well, he wants to borrow a 'five' or a 'ten' once in awhile, and as he is slow pay, although fairly certain, it got to be something of a nuisance, and I got in the habit of telling him, 'don't have any spare cash in my pocket. It worked all right at first, but just as I began to think everything was lovely, he walked in one day and said:

"Say, old man, I want to send a little money away in a letter. Gimme a check for ten for this \$10 bill."

"Of course, I drew the check and handed it to him, but just as I was about to put his \$10 bill in my pocket, he suddenly exclaimed:

"By the way, old man, that leaves me strapped. Loan me ten, will you?"

"Yes, sir, when it comes to resourceful men, I'll back him against the world."

Never too late to mend. Begin by using U. S. Baking Powder, 25c per pound.

LEITER TO MAKE LOCOMOTIVES

SAID TO HAVE PURCHASED RHODE ISLAND WORKS.

Price Paid Near a Million Dollars—He Represents Syndicate Bent On Monopolizing Big Plants.

New York, Oct. 29.—A special to the Times from Providence says: It is stated on authority which appears to be unquestioned that Joseph Leiter of Chicago has purchased the Rhode Island locomotive works, and that it is his purpose to begin the manufacture of locomotives under the patents the concern holds, and also manufacture the Wheelock stationary engine under patents owned by a Chicago firm.

The price paid for the property can not be learned, but it is thought to be near a million dollars. Mr. Leiter is understood to represent a syndicate of rich iron and steel men who are bent upon monopolizing all the big plants like the Rhode Island locomotive works. He has been in this city during the past two weeks on three different occasions, and each time he stopped at the exclusive Hope club. This was probably in pursuance of the policy of the people interested to keep all information regarding the deal from the public.

Eugene Mason, who bid the property in at the last sale, said as far as he knew, no definite plans were under way. He said, however, that the Rhode Island Hospital Trust company, which is trustee for the locomotive works, was seen at the bank, and while he did not say that there were no plans for a sale of the property under consideration, he did say they had not reached a point where he cared to do any talking about them. He seemed somewhat surprised that any information of the deal had become public, and declined to state with whom the deal was being effected, either in behalf of the owners of the property or the prospective buyers.

At one time the Rhode Island locomotive works formed one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the state. The plant was originally built for the manufacture of the Burnside rifles, and during the civil war many thousands of arms were made. Then locomotives were made here, and sent all over the world, but trouble came and the concern failed. Since that time it has been practically idle. At the sale of the property last spring one of the bidders was William M. Padon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who wanted the property to turn it into a cotton manufacturing plant. But evidently the price was too high, and Mr. Mason, representing the bondholders, bid it in. The capacity of the factory is large. When running on full time it gave employment to 1,000 hands.

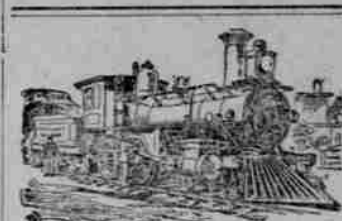
Exception to the Rule. Washington Star: "Now," said the Chinese professor of mathematics, "logically speaking, there can't be anything less than a million." "Yes, there can," replied the pupil. "You are wrong to say so."

Has a Difficult Job. Philadelphia North American: "Have you noticed how Walker has changed since he got back from the war?" "Yes," he says the effort to keep up the war spirit has made him a different man. He is almost killing him."

Believed In a Short Day. Detroit Journal: "Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long!" exclaimed the old man. But the youth was hard of heart. "No, sir, when it comes to resourceful men, I'll back him against the world." Sentimental considerations have not to be sacrificed to broad general principles.

TO THE FARMERS OF UTAH

If you haven't seen the "Utah Land Guide," send for it at once. It contains the most useful information for farmers ever published. Mailed to any address on receipt of 25 cents. W. M. WENTLAND, 212 South Main, Salt Lake City.



OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD

Trains arrive and depart at Salt Lake City daily as follows:

ARRIVE	DEPART
From Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Park City and Ogden, 2:10 p.m.	For Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Park City and Ogden, 2:10 p.m.
From San Francisco, Ogden and intermediate points, 2:10 p.m.	For San Francisco, Ogden and intermediate points, 2:10 p.m.
From Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and Ogden, 2:10 p.m.	For Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and Ogden, 2:10 p.m.
From Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and Ogden, 2:10 p.m.	For Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and Ogden, 2:10 p.m.

Two Through Trains Daily. Between Salt Lake City, Ogden and Leadville, Ogden, Colorado Springs, Denver and all points east. Only line running THROUGH CHAIR CAR. Through sleepers on both morning and evening trains. This line, in connection with the Rio Grande Western, reaches Denver earlier than any other line. Colorado Springs, to change of cars or delayed trains. Take the Colorado Midland and save time and enjoy the scenic and grandest scenery in Colorado. For full information call on any R. G. W. H. agent or W. F. BAILEY, O. A. BROWN, Gen. Agent, Salt Lake City.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR Salt Lake county, state of Utah. Jennie L. Hays, plaintiff, vs. Alvin H. Bower, Phares W. Dunham, and Richard L. Williams, defendants. Alias summons. The state of Utah to said defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, if served within the county in which this action is brought, otherwise, within thirty days after service, to defend the above entitled action; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you. Plaintiff's Attorney, P. O. Address, is Central block, 46 West Second South street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Current Time Table.

LEAVE SALT LAKE CITY.

No. 2—For Provo, Grand Junction and all points east, 8:30 a.m.	No. 4—For Provo, Grand Junction and all points east, 8:30 a.m.
No. 3—For Provo, Grand Junction and all points east, 8:30 a.m.	No. 5—For Provo, Grand Junction and all points east, 8:30 a.m.
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ARRIVE SALT LAKE CITY.

No. 1—From Provo, Grand Junction and all points east, 11:30 a.m.	No. 3—From Provo, Grand Junction and all points east, 11:30 a.m.
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No. 9—From Provo, Grand Junction and all points east, 11:30 a.m.	No. 11—From Provo, Grand Junction and all points east, 11:30 a.m.
No. 13—From Provo, Grand Junction and all points east, 11:30 a.m.	No. 15—From Provo, Grand Junction and all points east, 11:30 a.m.

Ticket office, 103 West Second South, Postoffice Corner.

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